



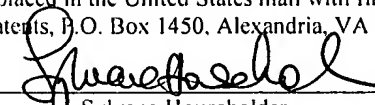
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 13-19, drawn to an in vitro method of screening human subjects to assess their risk of developing cervical carcinoma, for continued examination, without traverse.

Applicant further expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims or other subject matter disclosed in the application.

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